



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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### Situation Report

### Hurricane Katrina Support

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The State of Missouri continues to coordinate with other federal, state, local, and non-profit agencies to provide support to relief efforts for people in areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

The following actions have been taken by Missouri agencies on behalf of the victims of Hurricane Katrina:

- Missouri National Guard has more than 1,400 Soldiers and Airmen on emergency duty, with more than 1,000 troops on the ground in the affected areas performing security missions. The Guard is looking at dispatching additional troops in the coming days that can fulfill medical and transport missions.
- Missouri Dept of Conservation and Missouri State Water Patrol dispatched a total of 24 officers and 12 boats to Louisiana to assist with law enforcement as well as search and rescue operations.
- SEMA continues to work a number of requests for assistance through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. Requests have been forwarded to MoDOT, Division of Fire Safety, and to the National Guard for various personnel and equipment.
- Over 200 Missouri citizens, organizations and companies have offered assistance through the SEMA Operations Center. State officials and the American Red Cross are working together to manage the donated resources for disaster relief.
- Discussing plans with FEMA, the Missouri Disaster Recovery Partnership, Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters, volunteer agencies (American Red Cross, United Way, Catholic Charities, etc.) and other state agencies (Dept. of Corrections, Social Services, Health & Senior Services, and Mental Health), and the City of St. Louis concerning the possibility of receiving persons displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Resolution of this issue is expected later today.

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